IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of Takeshi SASAKI et al.

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Title: RESPIRATION CONTROL APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 2 to 6 of this paper, with the applicant's REMARKS commencing on page 7.